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It is time for the US economy to get back on top. Part of that process is to stop diverting resources to a lawsuit against a company that epitomizes our way of life. Microsoft needs to get back to concentrating on its goods and services and the Justice Department and the several states Attorneys General need to find some other cause celebre. They we milked this one about as much as they can. In this country the weaker competitor loses because they have inferior products NOT necessarily because they have been unfairly and illegally thwarted in the marketplace. It s time for the whiners like AOL Sun Netscape et al to stand up compete like Americans and stand on their own merits rather than on the strength of their lawyers. Enough is enough. Let s get on with it already. Settle this damnable lawsuit and get the US back on it s economic footing. The untold economic damage caused by this whole fiasco probably can never be recovered at this point. Tell the states not agreeing to settle to shut up and go home.